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TODAY and TOMORROW

Gandhiji's Mission

INDIA is fortunate indeed in that Mahatma Gandhi, our great leader in the fight for India's freedom, is as active on his 76th birthday as he was nearly thirty years ago when he took over the leadership of the Indian Freedom Movement. In a sense Gandhiji is more active than ever before, because in the past few months he has succeeded in striking severe blows upon British power and influence in India.

In a tribute to Gandhiji, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose has said: "Gandhiji's services to the cause of India's freedom are unique and unparalleled. No single man could have achieved more in one single life time under similar circumstances. For twenty-five years and more, Gandhiji has worked for India's salvation and with him, the Indian people too have worked. It is no exaggeration to say that if, in 1920, he had not come forward with his new weapon of struggle, India today would perhaps have been still prostrate."

Since 1920, the Indian people have learnt two things from Mahatma Gandhi which are the indispensable preconditions for the attainment of independence. They have, first of all, learnt national self-respect and self-confidence, as a result of which revolutionary fervour is now blazing in their hearts. Secondly, they have now got a countrywide organization which reaches the remotest villages of India. Now that the message of liberty has permeated the hearts of all Indians and they have got a countrywide political organization representing the whole nation—the stage is set for the final struggle for liberty—the last war of independence.

When Gandhiji commended his non-co-operation programme to the Indian nation at the annual session of the Congress at Nagpur in December 1920, he said, "If India had the sword today, she would have drawn the sword." That was in 1920 but now in 1944 things have changed, and changed most fortunately, in India's favour. A powerful army of liberation, the Azad Hind Fauj, has already engaged the British tyrant and has dealt him devastating blows. And Gandhiji too has consolidated the revolutionary forces inside India. Today these twin forces of revolution and liberation are dealing sledge-hammer blows on the British imperialistic edifice. The edifice is already tottering and its final collapse is only a question of time.

Strong British Drive Collapses In Holland Area

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Germans Launch Heavy Counter-Thrusts In West Vosges Zone

Lisbon, October 1 (Domei)—The battle in Holland continued yesterday with steady fighting but without any essential change in the situation on the front, dispatches indicated. Units of the First Canadian Army which had advanced across Turnhout despite stubborn German resistance, have reached the area north-west of Turnhout. Strong British attacks on Juliana Canal, at Maeseyck on the south-eastern Holland and Belgium border, near the German frontier collapsed, the German High Command announced.

Meanwhile, anti-Axis reports said that the Germans made violent counter-attacks yesterday in the area leading to the western Vosges.

The German High Command announced that numerically superior American tank forces yesterday succeeded in penetrating into Rambervillers, in the Upper Rhine basin near the south-western German border. On both sides of the Lure, west of Belfort, all attacks of the American Seventh Army were beaten off in hard fighting.

In the Balkans, fighting continued yesterday in the Danube Bend on both sides of the Iron Gate.

A German military expert said that the fighting is of great importance, as the German units fighting in that area have the task of preventing a thrust of the Soviets into the Serbian area in as much as the Soviet operation aims at the severance of the German forces in the Aegean area.

In the Grosswardein area, German and Hungarian troops in a counter-attack, broke enemy resistance and are advancing farther, the German communique said.

Two Enemy Transports Damaged Off Pililiou

A Nippon Base in the Central Pacific, Oct. 1 (Domei)—Nippon garrison units on Pililiou Island are holding fast to the heights in the central part of the island, by carrying out successive night attacks against the enemy. Great losses have been inflicted on the invading enemy force by fierce attacks of our garrison troops, which knifed into the enemy lines.

Meanwhile, the latest checkup revealed that in a bombing attack on a group of enemy vessels carried out by the Imperial air force on Sept. 26, two enemy transports were set ablaze and heavily damaged.

MAHATMA GANDHI RETURNS TO WARDHA; EIGHT MILLION RUPEES PURSE PRESENTED

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The anti-British revolution in India has gained considerable impetus with the conclusion of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks and Mahatma Gandhi's reaffirmation of his uncompromising fight against British imperialism. In Bombay last Saturday, Gandhiji addressed a meeting and stressed the need for further strengthening the anti-British front so as to hasten the day of India's liberation. For this purpose, Gandhiji urged the eradication of the evil of untouchability and other social inequalities for the further consolidation of the national effort for freedom.

After his three weeks' stay in Bombay, Gandhiji has left for Wardha. Yesterday, Oct. 2nd, on the occasion of his 76th Birthday, Gandhiji was presented with a purse of eight million rupees which is the total collection for the Kasturibai Gandhi Memorial Fund.

Meanwhile, according to a despatch from London, the annual convention of supporters of the Indian National Congress will be held in Birmingham on Oct. 15th. About 300 delegates from London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Newcastle and the Midlands are expected to attend.

A joint statement issued by two of the prominent leaders, Amiyanath Bose and Chowdhury Akbar Khan, says: "India's freedom cannot be achieved without bitter struggle. It is the duty of every Indian living abroad to participate in that struggle".

Indians Here Fete Gandhi Jayanthi High Tribute Paid To Great Leader

An exhortation to Indians in East Asia to emulate Mahatma Gandhi in his patriotic services to India to regain her national independence by continuing to render the maximum possible assistance to the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and its leader, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, in waging the war of Indian independence to a successful issue, was made by H.E. Lt.-Col. S. C. Alagappan at the mass meeting of Indians held here yesterday in observance of "Gandhi Jayanthi".

The meeting was held at the Waterloo Street padang under the auspices of the I.I.L., Syonan Branch, and was largely attended by all sections of the Indian community.

Srijut M. K. Chidambaram, acting chairman of the I.I.L., Syonan Branch, briefly explained the objects of the meeting and requested Lt.-Col. Alagappan to address the gathering.

Lt.-Col. Alagappan, who spoke first in Hindustani and then in Tamil, referred to the great and transcendental services which Mahatma Gandhi has been rendering to India since his return from South Africa and went on to say that the fight which he was now waging against the Anglo-Americans to win freedom for India was being waged at the same time by the East Asia Indians under the leadership of Netaji Bose by taking up arms against the enemy.

At the present moment there was a lull in that armed campaign on the Indo-Burma frontier owing to the rains but the campaign would be taken up soon in right earnest and would be fought to the bitterest end by the Azad Hind Fauj.

At such a juncture as this it is the duty of every Indian in East Asia to render every possible assistance — the maximum sacrifice — to the Azad Hind Fauj and its Supreme Commander so that they might continue the struggle with greater strength, went on the speaker.

Lt.-Col. Alagappan concluded that he had not the slightest doubt that as Indians and their ally and friend, Nippon, were engaged in a righteous and just war they were bound to emerge victorious in the end.

The meeting began with the hoisting of the National Flag and the singing of the National Anthem. The evening was enlivened by selections of music rendered by Masters Chellappa (flutist) and Sathasivam (violinist) both from Kuala Lumpur.

TO MAHATMA GANDHI

The World today reflects her gaze on thee,
Who dare not slave his soul to alien sway,
To 'scape the suff'rings borne throughout these years,
In Prison cells where Patience oft endears,
The height of human high emprise and skill,
In such declining years and failing health,
To face the World, unmov'd by tolerance still,
In faith and spirit unchang'd by age and Time,
As in the freshness of thy bloom of prime:
Oh, man of pond'rous resolute will and power,
Art thou the greatest Patron of this hour?

B. WILMOTT DE SILVA

Imperial Forces Occupy Szelun, Wuilung Bases

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American China Bases Endangered By Swift Nippon Advance

(By a War Correspond
South China Front,
(Domei)—Following their su
human drives, the Nippon fo
on Sept. 27 occupied Szelun
Wuilung, situated in west
Kwangtung Province and
now surging forward deep
Kwangsi Province.

Advancing swiftly through mountainous terrain, our forces, which by-passed Loting on the western border of Kwangtung Province, on the afternoon of September 27 commenced an attack against Szelun, 50 kilometres northwest of Loting. Our forces completely occupied the town at 1.20 p.m. the same day after smashing the resistance put up by part of the enemy's 158th Division and by the Szelun militia, and are at present continuing their westerly advance.

On the other hand, another of our units which swiftly passed Kuangping at 7 p.m. on September 27 occupied Wuilung, 50 kilometres south-west of Wuchow in eastern Kwangtung Province. Continuing its advance, this uni penetrated deep into Kwangsi Province.

Meanwhile, another pic Nippon unit which had been ac vancing along the southern of the West River, after oc ing Yunnan on the western b er of Kwangtung Province, c sed the border and on September 28 advanced to the vicinity of Tachiyu, 15 kilometres south-west of Wuchow.

Thus, these Nippon units, which made sweeping drivs across the hilly sector in Kwangtung Province, have mad avalanche-like penetration into Kwangsi Province. With the advance of Nippon forces both from the north and south, the China based United States air force's bases such as Kweilin and Liuchow, are now being greatly attacked by our forces.

Devastating Raid On Enemy Liuchow Base

(By A Domei War Cor.)

China Base, October 1 (Domei)—Deposite inclement whether, Nippon bomber units early this morning raided the enemy's airfield at Liuchow, central Kwangsi Province. Sweeping down to an extremely low level, our air units attacked sheltered areas and set ablaze one four-engined aircraft and destroyed another large-size
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MALAI KOKUJI No. 52

The banks mentioned below shall be in charge of paying a part of the deposits belonging to non-enemy depositors and have been entrusted with the enemy banks in the territory under the jurisdiction of Malai Gunseikanbu. Therefore, the depositors concerned should register their deposits at the appointed banks from 1st October to 15th November, 2604.

NAMES OF THE BANKS IN CHARGE OF PAYMENT

1. YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.
   This bank handles the deposits in the following enemy banks:
   Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ltd.
   Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, Ltd.
   Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.
   Thomas Cook & Son (Bankers) Ltd.
   American Express Co.
2. TAIWAN BANK.
   This bank handles the deposits in the following enemy banks:
   National City Bank of New York, Incorporated.
   Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij (Netherlands Trading Society).
   Netherlandsch Indische Handlesbank.
   (Netherlands India Commercial Bank).
   Bank of China.
3. CHINA AND SOUTHERN BANK.
   This bank handles the deposits in the following enemy banks:
   Kwangtung Provincial Bank, Incorporated.
   Eastern Bank, Ltd.
4. YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK UPCOUNTRY BRANCHES shall handle all deposits with the branches (situated formerly outside the Syonan Tokubetu Si) of the enemy banks mentioned in No. 2 and 3.
5. The following are the amount of payments.
   A. 100 per cent. will be paid to the depositor with deposits below $100.
   B. Depositors with deposits of more than $100 will be paid 100 per cent. up to $100 and 20 per cent. on the remainder of the amount.

MALAI GUNSEIKAN.

September 26, 2604.

NOTICE TO THE DEPOSITORS OF THE ENEMY BANKS UNDER LIQUIDATION

With reference to MALAI GUNSEIKAN KOKUJI NO. 52 depositors of the enemy banks under liquidation are requested to register their names and amounts of deposits in accordance with the following paragraphs:

(I) Registration Period
From October 1st 2604 To November 15th 2604.
Applications after the period shall not be accepted.

(II) Registration Places.

1. SYONAN TOKUBETU SI
   Depositors with
   Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Singapore.
   Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, Singapore.
   Mercantile Bank of India, Singapore.
   Thomas Cook & Son, Singapore.
   American Express Company, Singapore.
   are requested to apply for registration to
   THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD., SYONAN,
   No. 21, Collyer Quay, Syonan.

   Depositors with
   National City Bank of New York, Singapore.
   Netherlands Trading Society, Singapore.
   Netherlands India Commercial Bank, Singapore.
   Bank of China, Singapore.
   are requested to apply for registration to
   THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD., SYONAN,
   Cecil Street, Syonan.

   Depositors with
   Eastern Bank, Singapore.
   Kwangtung Provincial Bank, Singapore.
   are requested to apply for registration to
   THE CHINA & SOUTHERN BANK. LTD., SYONAN,
   Medeiros Building, No. 18, Cecil Street, Syonan.
2. JOHORE-SHU.
   Depositors with
   Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Johore Bahru.
   Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Muar.
   Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Batu Pahat.
   Bank of China.
   are requested to apply for registration to
   THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD., JOHORE BAHRU,
   No. 46, Jalan Ibrahim, Johore Bahru.
3. MALACCA-SHU.
   Depositors with Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Malacca, are requested to apply for registration to
   THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD., MALACCA,
   No. 1A, Fort Street, Malacca.
4. NEGRI SEMBILAN-SHU.
   Depositors with
   Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, Seremban.
   Bank of China.
   are requested to apply for registration to
   THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD., SEREMBAN.
   No. 127A, Birch Road, Seremban.
5. SELANGOR-SHU.
   Depositors with
   Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Kuala Lumpur.
   Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China.
   Mercantile Bank of India.
   Bank of China.
   Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, Klang
   are requested to apply for registration to
   THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LTD., KUALA LUMPUR,
   No. 2, Ampang Road, Kuala Lumpur.
6. PAHANG-SHU.
   Depositors with Mercantile Bank of India, Kuala Lipis, are requested to apply for registration to
   THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD., KUALA LIPIS,
   316, Government Office Building, Kuala Lipis.
   Depositors with Mercantile Bank of India, Kuantan, are requested to apply for registration to
   THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD., KUANTAN.
   Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ipoh.
   Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China.
   Mercantile Bank of India.
   Bank of China.
   Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, Sitiawan, are requested to apply for registration to
   THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD., IPOH,
   No. 138, Belfield Street, Ipoh.
   Depositors with Chartered Bank of India. Australia & China, Taiping, are requested to apply for registration to
   THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LTD., TAIPING,
   Kota Road, Taiping.
8. PENANG-SHU.
   Depositors with
   Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Penang.
   Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China.
   Mercantile Bank of India.
   Netherlands Trading Society.
   Bank of China.
   are requested to apply for registration to
   THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD., PENANG,
   No. 2, Beach Street, Penang.

(III) N.B.
1. Depositors should produce the relative PASS BOOKS or DEPOSIT RECEIPTS at the time of registration.
   If the depositors have lost the above, they should produce one of the following:
   (a) Identification Cards or Certificates issued by Government Offices, Public Corporations, or firms, etc., that employ them at present.
   (b) Census Taking Lists.
   (c) Any evidence sufficient enough to prove them to be the real depositors.
2. Depositors are requested to apply for registration themselves. If the depositors cannot present themselves owing to unavoidable circumstances, those who have powers of attorney given by all of the depositors are allowed to apply presenting the necessary documents mentioned in (a).
3. Should the "amount deposited" asserted by depositors differ from the records of the Banks, the latter shall generally be regarded as correct.
4. Enquiries, if any, should be referred to the above-mentioned offices of Nipponese Banks.

(IV) Period of payment:
From October 15th to November 30th, 2604.
Banks in Charge of payment for the deposits with the Enemy banks:
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BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.
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Fourth Prize	...	$ 50-.	Thirty „
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(Prizes offered on the basis of each group of 10,000 units of $100 each.)

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FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS PLEASE WRITE OR CALL AT ANY OF THE BANKS IN MALAI (INCLUDING THE FOUR NORTHERN STATES CEDED TO THAILAND), AND SYONAN.

THE MALAI BANKING ASSOCIATION.

I.I.L. Wrestling, Boxing Contest Nets $18,000

Syonan, Oct. 2 (Domei)—Frontline troops of the Azad Hind Fauj are to benefit by approximately $18,000 being the gross gate receipts of last night's all-Malai wrestling championships staged at the New World Arena under the sponsorship of the local branch of the Indian Independence League and the New World Amusement Park.

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THE MALAI BANKING ASSOCIATION
21, RAFFLES PLACE, SYONAN

Syonan, 29th Sept., 2604.

To All Depositors Of The Enemy Banks Under Liquidation.

In connection with the first refund of the deposits of the enemy banks which is to be executed from the 15th October, 2604, according to the Official Notice No. 52 of the Malai Gunseikan-bu, the receivers of those refunded amounts are kindly asked to collaborate with the Banking Association to re-deposit those refunded amounts in the following ways for the purpose of controlling the floating money in the market in order that the living conditions of the people may be stabilised.

The refunded amounts which exceed $100 shall be deposited in the form of FIXED DEPOSITS or SPECIAL CURRENT ACCOUNT DEPOSITS with the banks handling the affairs of the enemy bank, through which the refunding is made, or any other bank which the receiver of the said amount may desire to re-deposit.

In case that the said amounts are to be re-deposited in the form of Special Current Accounts, the payments for such accounts shall be within the limit of $100 each month.

...r the I.I.L. Headquarters in East Asia, by M. SIVARAM, "Azad Hind" (English Edition) INDO SINBUN SHA, 161-163, Cecil Street, Syonan City.